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Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER PURCHASES PRODUCTS IN A PLURALITY OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 9, 2005 until: July 9, 2005
Date Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 66 - | 66 = | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 7 = | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$225.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$225.00 |

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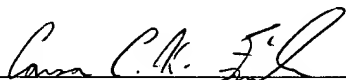
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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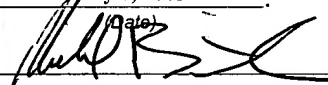
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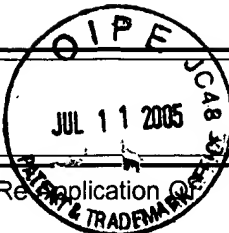
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp.) (x2);
Amendment and Response to the Non-final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (17 pp.); and
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in the above identified application.

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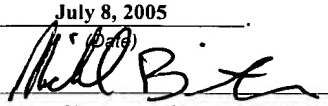


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